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Title: METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF AT LEAST ONE GROUP  
MESSAGE, CORRESPONDING NETWORK CONTROL UNIT AND RADIO  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Art Unit: 2617

Examiner: Brandon J. Miller

Docket No.: 112740-1040

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